Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Banks are again slightly weaker. Sales for cash have been registered at 190 per cent. premium, sellers, however, ruling the had been arranged when our report left. Union Insurance scrip is scarcely so firm as has been the case for time past, the shares being rather at a discount this morning at 620. A few small lots of the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s shares have changed hands at 20 per cent. discount, but plenty more could be obtained at the same rate. China Sugars continue steadily on the downward march, offers to sell at 140 failing to elicit a single response from a suspicious public. Luzons have also failed to maintain their position, holders in several instances making themselves safe by covering sales at 86, and at this reduced rate the stock is decidedly unsteady. Other quotations remain unaltered.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank— Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 190 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1005 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share, sales and sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$3571 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-57

per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$50 per sliare, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam' Ship Company-11 Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent. dis., sales and sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$140 and N.E. wind the whole passage.

per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$86 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$155 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem

e ex. int., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-par.

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/7 Bank Bills, on demand3/8 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/81 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8; Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight3/84

Bank Bills, on demand4.63. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.71. ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T.....225 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T.....225 On Demand226 Bank, sight72} Private, 30 days'sight73

On Paris.—

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

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NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$485 @ \$525 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul,\$265 @ \$325

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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dreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind, in the open mir in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.R., N.R., etc.—Force of Wind, o calm. Tto 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 22 violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drierly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall. L. Lightsning. M. Misty. C. Overcast. P. Passing showers. C. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Soow. T. Thunder U. Bed. threatening V. Visibility. H. Storm L. Calm. The cetters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean eversige of their signification. Rain.—The bours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to 24 the quantity of water failen indicated in inches, two each hundraus.

Shipping.

FRANCISCA, German bark, 368, H. R. Gontard, 15th November,-Newchwang, and Amoy 13th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. N.

Hunter, 15th Nov.,-Bangkok 6th Nov., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. market at the finish. No time business GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 15th Nov., -Hollow 13th November, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 16th Nov.,-Newchwang and November, Beans.—Carlowitz & Co. Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton,

16th Nov.,-Foochow 13th Nov., Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 782, Schultz, 16th

November,—Canton 15th Nov., General.— Siemssen & Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th November,-Amoy 15th November, Gene-

ral.-Russell & Co. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,193, Wallace, 16th Nov.,-Swatow 15th Nov., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. J-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, 16th Nov.,

-Shanghai 13th November, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE

Madras, British steamer, for Saigon.

Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

November 16, Omega, Brit. bark, for Whampoa. November 16, Alwine, German steamer, for Quinhon. November 16, Electra, German steamer, for

-- PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., from Bangkok.-70 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow.-30 Chi Per Douglas, str., from Foochow, &c:-Bishop Burdon, Colonel and Mrs. England, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Lieut. Le Pelletier, Messrs. Machaffie, Wilson, Holz, Hurley, and Liddell, and 175 Chi-

Per Chi-yuen, str., from Swatow.-650 Chi-Per Fu-yew, str., from Shanghai. -98 Chl-

REPORTS. The Chinese steamship Chi-yuen reports left Swatow on the 15th instant. Had N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The Chinese steamship Fu-yew reports left Shanghai on the 13th instant. Had cloudy weather with fresh monsoon throughout.

The British steamship Greyhound reports left Hoihow on the 13th instant. Had strong North

The British steamship Rajanattianuhar reports left Bangkok on the 6th instant at midnight, and arrived at Hongkong on the 15th. Had strong Easterly winds and squally weather to Pulo Obi; from thence to port had strong

N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout. The British steamship Douglas reports left Pagoda Anchorage on the 13th instant. In Foochow the steamships Has-shin and Ajax. Left Amoy on the 14th. In Amoy the steamships Phra Chula Chem Klao, and French ironclad Tourville. Left Swatow on the 15th. In Swatow the steamships Compta, Pechili, and Polyhymnia. Had moderate winds and cloudy weather.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE PROM PORTS IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA.
Deucalion (s.)ShanghaiSept. 25
Sophocles (s.)HongkongSept. 25
Tebe (s.)
Glengarry (s.)Shanghai, &cSept. 28
SavenasManilaSept. 28
Anchises (s.)Shanghai, &cOct. 2
Scotia (s.)Nagasaki, &cOct. 5
VESSELS-EXPECTED-AT-HONGKONG.

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	Stamboul (s,)	Marseilles	Aug.	31
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MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Sindh, with the next French mail, passed Cape St. James on the 14th instant, at 4.15 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Jansiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 24th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 23rd instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Gienariniy left Singapore on the 10th instant for this port, and is expected here on the 16th. The D. D. R. steamer Massalia left Singa-

pore on the 11th instant, and is due here on or about the 18th. The steamer Radnorshire left Singapore on

the 12th instant for this port, and is expected here on the 19th. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Me-

dusa, left Singapore on the morning of the 13th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the The steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the

14th instant for this port, and is expected here on the 20th. The steamer Sues left Sydney on the 26th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 25th

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messas, FALCONER & Co.'s Registrat).

Thermometer-s r.u. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-4 r. H. (Wet balb) This nometer - Minimum (over night)

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.

COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788; Kidley, 9th Nov.,
—San Francisco 11th October; and Yokohama and November, Mails and General .--

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 684, Jose M. Marquez, 29th October,-Manila 26th October, General.—Brandao & Co.—Cosmopolitan

EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June -- Manila 27th June, General -- Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-

kong and Whampoa Dock Co. GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W Waring, 10th November, - Saigon 7th Nov., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 26th October,-Tamsul 23rd October, and Amoy 25th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.—. C. M. S. N. Co. LUSITANIA, German steamer, 788, C. P. Nickelsen, 13th November, Swatow 12th Nov., General.—Captain.

MADRAS, British steamer, 1,080, James White, Swan, 29th October,—Honolulu 1st Oct.,
General.—Thos. Howard & Co.—Kowloon NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau,

15th November, - Haiphong 12th Nov., and Hoihow 14th, General.—A. R. Marty. OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, Davison, 27th October,-San Francisco 27th September, and Yokohama 21st October, Mails and

General.—O. & O. S. S. Co. OCEAN, British steamer, 1,039, R. R. Brown, 12th November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th Sept., and Melbourne 29th, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, L. Fremoya,

27th October,-Manila 24th October, Ballast,-Dunn, Melbyc & Co.-Kowloon Dock. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October,---Celebes 27th September, Victoria

VILLE-DE CADIX, French-steamer, 1,050,-J.-B. Hamon, 13th Nov.-Manila 10th Nov., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co VORTIGERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.—Ah Yon. ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, J. H. Moule, 12th Nov.,-Yokohama 3rd Nov., Mails

and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ASTERIA, British brig. 211, Samuel Cox, 26th

September,-Normanton. (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.-Captain. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, James Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang 12th October, Beans.—Chune Cheong Hong.

COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, and Nov., -Cardiff 23rd June, Coals. - Captain. Else, German brig, 287, Brinkmeier, 7th Nov., -Iloilo 26th October, General.-Wieler

ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, E. Hildebrand, 20th October,-Newchwang 17th October, Beans .- Wieler & Co. GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Laarmann

14th November,-Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast.-Wieler & Co. GUSTAV & OSCAR, German ship, 1,352, G. Secmann, 9th October,-Cardiff 1st June, Coals. -Russell & Co.

HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthiesen, 12th November,—Newchwang 29th Oct., Beans,-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN. American bark, 822, C. H.

Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coals.—Russell & Co. I. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle 6th July,

Coal.—Russell & Co. LILLY GRACE, Hawaian bark, 542, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov.,-San Francisco 6th Sept., Flour.—Russell & Co.

MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 12th Oct.,-Whampon 11th Oct., -Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock NARDOO, British bark, 379, J. F. Morrison, 29th

October,-Newchwang 16th October, Beans. -Siemssen & Co. N. GIBSON, British bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept.,

Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited. ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th: October,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August,

Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock. OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct.,
—Shanghai 26th October, Ballust.—Russell. & Co.-Aberdeen Dock.

SACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov., -Cardin oth June, Coal -O. & O. S. S. Co. SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H, S. Townsend, 12th Sept.,-Bangkok 25th August, General.—Chineso.

THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlcke -Ec Tyc Hong. THEODOR RUGER, German ship, 1,630, T. C. Meyer, 15th Nov.,-New York 21st June,

Kerosine Oil.—Order. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British bark, 362, Sievo-

wright, 4th November,-Amoy 3rd, Nov., Bricks.-Captain. WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P.

Sawyer, 23rd Sept.,-Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. WM. MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred 'sat October,-Newchwang 18th September, Beans.-Russell & Co.

ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper and August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals:-P & O. S. N. Co.—Comopolitan Dock,

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2, 235, J. Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377-Hongkong Canton, & Macao Steambout Co .- Laid up

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin. Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, G. B. Lefavor.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, \$27, A. Benning.

-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Yot-sal, British steamer, 180, Hoyland. Hong. kong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

MANHEM, Swedish 3 m. sch., 463, Jansson, 28th October,-Newchwang 16th October, Beans. -- Siemasen & Co. Ostrox, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 15th November,—Newchwang Joth Nov., Beans.
—Ed. Schelibass & Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander, Chas. Hicks, Hiogo.
udacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. WILLBEREADY E. Tracey, Yokohama.

Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, en route Hongkong. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L. Groome, Foochow.

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.
J. J. Eliott, Hongkong.

Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Licut-Commander McQuhae, Chinkiang.

Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander J G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, in

reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Korea. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman-

der W. Collins, Pakhoi. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong.

Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Yokohama. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lason

Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Singapore. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S. pose. The Naval and Military portion will be Baker, Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain

McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Rous-🖖 tan. Haiphong.

Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Hongkong. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F. Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti, employed in Steamers making short voyages

Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltsoff, Nagasaki. Naesdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kala-

gerass, Shanghai. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentzoff, en route Vladivostock. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan.

Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, Hongkong. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff, Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Boyle, Nagasaki. Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostitz, en route Singapore. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao.

Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck. Tourville, French Irigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose, Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Chefoo. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie,-Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai.

Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier. 1st Sept., Quinhon 35th August, General. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander will be Printed on a superior quality of Paper. Molchonsky, Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander von Raven, Korea.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo

Ch'ang, Canton, Chec-hing, Revenue cruiser, a guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart Chen-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunbout, 4 guns, F. Bessard. Canton. Ini Ch'ang, Hongkong. Hoi-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Laung Yiu- published, either in Hongkong or any other park Hus shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch. Liche, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton, Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow. Shoi, Hongkong Quang-on, Vicetoy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping.

Murray, Hai Ling Shan, Tching on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts. Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching. Bogue Forts. Tchim-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun Ti Hu, West Coast Tsing-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 6 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton

Yi-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese,

Yu-min, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, J. Yeats,

Intimations.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

JANUARY 1st.

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instant, at & P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Yangisse, to-morrow, the, 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Hailoong, to-

morrow, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M. . For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. - Per Douglas, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hlogo, and Yokohama, Per Khiva, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,

laide, &c.—Per Suez, on Tuesday, the 4th Dec., at 3.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong, List for the Far East for 1883, which super-

Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, McIbourne, Ade-

sedes all previous editions. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC." will be despatched To-MCRROW, the 17th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "VERONA" will: be despatched on Tursday, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, wia Brindists to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ccylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australasian Colonics. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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placards. The latter appeared on Monday last, and the context is to the effect that any of the Chinese found using any of this kind of oil, will be at once apprehended, and severely punished. The difference in the price of kerosine and native oil is considerable, and the disparity in the combustible properties of the two commodities, is shewn by the fact of being able to use the latter for, culinary purposes; whereas it is hardly safe to even look at the inflammable though less expensive article.

Since alluding to the several little contretemps between the Chinese and Foreigners, we are pleased to observe that the former are displaying a more quiescent condition than was recently so patent, and which evidently had for its origin the exaggerated reports of agitation then existing at other outports. It is evident that the natives require to be ruled with a high hand, and when the slightest signs of their becoming obstreperous are evinced, to be treated with extreme firmness. The resolute action taken by one of our Consuls to prevent the contemplated destruction of the Foochow Catholic Chapel, and also to obtain redress for the outrage recently committed, had the excellent effect of occasioning that amount of fear which is alone able to keep the natives under the subjection requisite to secure the peace and comfort of foreigners .- Herald:

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Tringraph," SIR,-Your excellent leader in last night's issue in reference to the election for commissioned officers for "B" battery very forcibly expressed the views of a large body of the members of the corps, many of whom think that the election was altogether premature. When the officers were balloted for, for "A" battery, the whole of the corps had been previously put through a considerable amount of drill, and by the constant meeting of each other, we were better able to decide whom we should like for our officers, but in this case, a large number who know nothing of the corps, or probably of each other, become members one night and the following day notices are out that officers will be elected at the next "commanding officer's parade." A strong feeling exists that the new members should have drilled for a short time and then the election of officers should have taken place. for one fully concur in your view that the members_of "B" battery, should be allowed to select their own officers; it is they who will have "A" battery, who being naturally desirous to honour their own immediate comrades voted for the members of their own battery, upon their

being asked to vote. It will be a great pity if what apparently seems a mistake—certainly not "a job"—should be the cause of any dissatisfaction in the corps, and I warmly support your view that the matter the foreign trade in 1882, we are told, dropped the British and Chinese flags, the British perought to be re-considered before being definitely from 163,000,000 tacls in 1881, to 145,000,000 centage of the whole being 54.89 per cent., and decided. It is not a question of personality at all, but one of policy—a policy which should be carefully studied in so small and young a corps. | leading commodities trade has been very dull flag for the year is 67.75 per cent. of the whole;

Yours, &c., A MEMBER OF "A" BATTERY. Hongkong, November 16th, 1883.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONO TELEGRAPH." members of "B" battery, I quite concur in your and fetched lower prices-silk, it is stated, owing ery fair and sensible remarks on the subject of to competition with Japan, and tea, owing to the recent election of officers as expressed in competition with both Japan and Assam. The your leader of yesterday, and hope the Governor | chief falling-off in the Chinese trade has been in will annul the election, and have another held imports; which for 1882 amounted to 78,000,000 on totally different principles, and which will give | taels-14,000,000 taels less than in 1881. Nearly general satisfaction to those chiefly interested, three-fourths of this deficit is laid to the account namely, the members of "B" battery. If some- of Indian opium, the quantity of which imported thing be not done in this direction, I foresce in 1882 was 13,365 piculs less than in 1881, an immediate collapse of the new battery, which, added to the marked decrease in price, as the dissatisfaction with the mode of election | created a deficit in imports of over 7,000,000 and its results is both deep and widespread, taels for Malwa opium alone. Of cotions and and no wonder. I consider that the members | woollens, we find a falling off in the total value of "A" battery should have had no voice what- of 5,000,000 tacls, as compared with 1881, ever in the matter, and that "B" battery should | woollens especially have gone down very low. have been-allowed to elect its own officers; On the other hand, there has been a rise in the and as the Portuguese element is pretty strongly | imports of raw cotton, kerosene, and seaweed, represented in the new battery, it seems to me | kerosene alone having increased from 3,382,000 only fair (I am not a Portuguese) that one gallons in 1881 to 8,256,000 gallons in 1882. commission at least should go to them. I won- The value of Chinese exports in 1882 was der if the trick-it looks immensely like one, | 67,000,000 taels-4,000,000 taels less than in at all events—of bringing in "A" battery to vote, 1881 and 10,000,000 tacls less than in 1880. The was intended to exclude the Portuguese from | quantity of raw silk exported was much the any of the commissioned ranks? The celebrated same as in 1881, but the value was less by a crime—it was a blunder; and I think it may be piculs. The falling-off in silk piece goods has justly said of the late election, that it was worse than a job, as you term it—it was a huge blunder, and one that cannot be too quickly remedled, if it be desired that the volunteer movement shall be a success in the colony.

Yours, &c., FAIR PLAY. Hongkong, November 16th, 1883;

THE " BUCKET" NUISANCE IN FOOCHOW,

tual amelioration of a long existent evil, which opium imports are stated to be the efforts of the the health of foreigners, whilst also debarring and the gradually depressed state of trade. The eliminated, numerous cesspools, in dangerous least from the Yangtsze ports, as they are from proximity to foreign residences, have been North China. At the same time it seems evident abolished, and other grievous nuisances exter- that much opium is imported into Frences and minated : but still exists the bucket traffic South China which does not come under the throughout the entire day, although there are cognisance of the Customs Department.

We understand that the German barque Telene was sold to Chinese for \$3,400, and w notice that she is now being broken up to be converted into Chinese junks.

. We learn that as the steamship Swatow was passing the Shantung Promontory the people in the Lighthouse signalled the revenue cruiser Feihoo on shore South East, upon which the Captain of the Swatow steamed down the coast burning blue lights, but could find no sign of

Captain Fowler of the steamship Selembria begs to tender his sincere thanks to the community for their assistance in extinguishing the fire on board his vessel on the night of the 4th inst. and for their generous donations of clothing to his people on board who lost their all by the

Naval Court held at the British Consulate, Amoy, 8th November 1883, to enquire into the cause of fire on board the steamship Selembria on the night of 4th November 1883.

FINDING.

-Gazette.

1.—That the fire which broke out on the night of 4th November 1883 on the British steamer, Selembria official No. 86,288, Liverpool, originated in the breakage of an anchor light while being relighted by the night watchman Peter Maroin.

2.—That no blame attaches to the Master or officers of the said vessel, who did everything in to 18,755,000 taels, and the exports to 22,300,000 their power to save the ship and cargo. His certificate is returned to the Master. The first | Hongkong much exceed the exports to that port, officer's certificate was burnt.

will be paid by the Selembria.

(Signed) R. J. FORREST, Consul and President of the Court. RANDALL H. PYE.

British Merchant, Amoy. Assessors. LAUCHLAN WHITE, Master S.S. Strathmore.

TRADE OF CHINA IN 1882.

Department on the foreign trade of China in were British, while only 192, of 172,381 tons, 1882 is of special interest at the present time, were French. The Chinese themselves had 6,429 when a blockade of the ports of the country is | ships and junks, of a total tonnage of 15,589,969 talked of, and the French operations in Tonquin tons. Germany comes next with 1,864 vessels, threaten to seriously disturb the relations of of 882,856 tons. The total revenue derived by China with foreign countries. It shows the China in 1882 from the trade carried on at her -enormous interest which England has in main - ports was over 14,000,000 taels, or close on taining these relations undisturbed, for her trade \$\int_4,000,000\$ sterling. With regard to the future to serve under them, and not the members of quite overshadows that of all countries together. Position of British shipping in the Chinese trade, But there has been a very marked falling-off of Mr. J. H. Hart, the Commissioner at Shangthe foreign trade of China in 1882, as compared hai, makes some pertinent remarks. The prewith the previous year, although the report does | ponderance of the British flag, he states, is mainnot state that this has any connection with tained, but each succeeding year will show an French doings in that quarter. The Haikwan increase in the number and tonnage of vessels tacl, in which the value of the trade is given, is | under the Chinese flag. In the coast and river equal to 5s. 83d. English money. The value of | trade the competition lies almost entirely between taels in 1882. This is the lowest total since the Chinese 42'58 per cent. As regards the 1878, when it was 138,000,000 taels. In all the foreign trade, the percentage under the British, and unprofitable both for Chinese and foreign but, as the China Merchants' Company are merchants. Indian opium has felt more severely gradually extending their operations by employthan ever the influence of the native crop. Cot- ing their vessels in a direct trade with foreign tons and woollens have also gone down, not countries, the present British share in the foreign withstanding that prices have reached a very trade is not likely to be maintained.—Britisk low point; while, on the other hand, the Chinese Mail Sir. In common with the majority of the staples, silk and tea, have been less sought for

Talleyrand said of Napoleon I.'s having had 2,500,000 taels. In 1879 and 1880 the export of the Duke D'Enghien shot, that it was worse than I this commodity had reached 76,000 and 78,000 been very marked when compared with recent years. The total value exported in 1882 was 22,837,252 tacls, less by 4,000,000 than 1881, by 7,000,000 than 1880, and by 6,000,000 than 1879. The total value of tea exported in 1882 was 31,332,000 teels—one and a half million less than in 1881 and four and a half millions less than in 1880. Thus slik and ten together account for a deficit of five and a half millions in exports, which is slightly counterbalanced by the rise in sugars and in cotton, strawbraid, mats, skins, and wools. With regard to opium, the falling-off has been most marked in the northern ports, mainly due, it is believed, to the great im-So many excellent improvements have been brownent in quality of the native-grown oplum, recently effected in the Foreign Bettlement, that we are still sanguine of, at all events, the event fallen considerably. Other causes of the fall in is not only an eyesore, but calculated to impair authorities to check the smoking of the drug, them from taking that amount of exercise con- report lays most stress on this last cause, and ducive to retaining a good constitution in a lastates that we must not be too certain that Indian foreign clime. The burfal nulsance has been and Persian opium are already in full retreat; at

remedies capable of adoption which would not Importers of piece goods, we are told, proactually prevent the natives from carrying on nounce 1882 to have been the most unsatisfactory their agricultural pursuits during the most sea- period since 1877—partly, it may be owing to sonable hours. As it is well known that agricul- I the market being overstocked from the previous tural labour has to be partially suspended during year, and partly from the less prosperous condithe botter portion of the day, there is no actual, tion of the country people, but partly also to necessity therefore for the nextons matter being, general dulness of trade and the marked de-hawked about the Settlement, which is certainly crease in the experts of silk and tea. We find a most reprehensible practice. To prescribe certain hours for the removal of such excreaguse under cover, would not behat the natives from following what appears to be their degrees employees, and as the community would only expect an immunity from this offensiveness because increase can be expected till the price of labour and the improvement in the yield in tween say noon and sunset, the Chinese could the United States make it possible to lay these scarcely complain at being restrained from camy, goods down at a lower price. "It is not a quesing on this description of trade during six out tion of supplanting English makes, for these of the twenty four hours.

It latter will also be cheaper than now, whenever the are fully awars of the existing difficulties. American makes shall be cheaper than now. It in the way of brioging about desirable reforms is not a question of the one being preferred, be where the natives are in the slightest despres cause it is not sized, over the other, which is concerned, but that anch is possible is fully example of the Chinaman has his reasons for emplified by the very different appearance our wanting to buy both the sized and unsized; but Settlement now presents in comparison to that it is merely a question of reducing the cost to a former times; and if this one crying avil point within the reach of a larger number of buld be extirpated. Foochow would unpurses than can afford to indulge in such exdocatedly rank foremost as a desirable received material for their underclothing." While sidence, amongst the ports of China. By there has been a considerable falling-off in the a little additional pressure being brought to bear export of black ton, that of green ten is unswerupon the Chinese, Authorities (who are now be shie for two thirds of the deficit. The export of ginning to see the mutual advantages derivable greentes has during the lastten years, fallen from by entertaining and furthering the actions of 235,400 piculs in 1873 to 178,840 in 1882. The our Road Trustees), we feel sure that they saight competition of Japan tend is supposed to have in be persuaded to adopt any further suggestions part produced this result; but it seems also to offered for the total eradication of those things be due to the changed conditions in the trade in gonerally obnoxious to foreigners. Herald. " the United States, where green ten is largely.

consumed. The import tea trade there has got into the hands of a few importers, who rush the tea off at comparatively low prices by auction.

A very special and somewhat provoking cause

is assigned for the marked falling-off in the China silk trade for the past two years. A wealthy Chinese banker has been buying constantly, and kept up the price, even when the depressed state of the Lyons and London markets would otherwise have brought prices in China down'so low as to facilitate a large export. This operator held in 1881, 8,000 bales; in 1882 he held 14,000 bales. Another important factor in the silk trade for 1882 has been the excellent quality of the Japan crop, which has interfered with the China trade,

A glance at the various detailed tables in the report shows at once the great share which Britain and her dependencies have in the China trade. Of the total imports and exports, Great Britain alone is put down at about one-third in 1882-41,000,000 taels out of 145,000,000. If we add to this the value of the trade with Hongkong, India, the Australian and other British Colonies, the total comes to something like 111,000,000 taels, or quite three-fourths of the whole trade with China. The United States come next in order with 11,700,000 taels, while the whole of Continental Europe, Russia excepted, is put down for only 11,236,000 taels. The whole of Russia's trade, both in Europe and Asia, with China, amounted to 4,950,000 tacls in 1882. The trade with Japan came to over 7,000,000. The imports from Great Britain came taels. On the other hand, the imports from the former amounting to 29,000,000 taels and 3.—The see for the clerk of the Court, viz., £2, the latter to 16,500,000 taels; while the difference in the case of India is still more marked—the imports from that country amounting to over 18,000,000 taels, while it took from China only to the value of 447,000 tacls. The exports from China to Australia, 2,000,000 taels, were four times greater than the imports from that Continent. Of tea, England in 1882 took one-half of the whole quantity exported, over a million

_17,388,852_tons,_which-entered-and-cleared-the The lust-issued report of the Chinese Customs | various ports in 1882, 14,337, of 10,814,779 tons,

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1883.

THE question of the best method of carrying out the last dread sentence of the law has recently, owing to the death of the common hangman, Marwoon, been again is coming upon him. The prisoner is then brought prominently before the British taken in irons to the chapel, where he public. The selection of a successor to remains until he goes out to his execution. the late lamented public benefactor has There is a bed in the chapel where he can been made a leading subject of discus- |-rest,-and-a-priest is always with him. sion by the metropolitan and provincial During the period he is here no reasonable. press, and column after column has been | request is denied him, and everything written and printed about the hundreds that can contribute to his comfort is readily of applicants for the office, and the furnished. qualifications necessary for an efficient hangman. Giving effect to the death ject of this sketch, about five thousand -sentence-in-the-least-offensive and most troops were paraded outside the prison merciful and most convenient fashion, has walls, while almost as many people of the few years ago. given rise to a good deal of discussion at city and surrounding country were also A FEMALE tenor, Signora Barlanidini, has lately home for many years past, and numerous on the ground. Suddenly there came a suggestions have been advanced as to chorus of voices from the building singing various modes of execution advocated to take the place of the old-fashioned system of strangulation. The guillotine, which has been regularly

used for decapitation in France since the first French-Revolution, is admittedly a merciful way of inflicting capital punishment, but as English people dislike the idea of bloodshed, it has never found general favor except with professional day. philanthropists and scientific specialists. Under the name of "the maiden" the guillotine was for many years the grim finisher of the law in Scotland, the Morron having introduced it in the middle of the sixteenth cen-It is noteworthy that this same worthy, who will-be remembered as a leading figure in Scottish politics during dark dress, having upon each of its sleeves the reign of Mary, afterwards was beheaded by the "Maiden" at Edinburgh office. Two drummers followed beating on June 2nd 1581. It may be mentioned the funeral march. It being a Spanish that machines of the guillotine type were custom on such occasions to loosen the machine in executing slaves in their col- seat,

The use of the axe is now almost unknown in civilised countries, but beheading | alguacil de corte-corresponding to our with the sword is still the method in vogue | sheriff-asked the prisoner if he had anyin China and Japan, executioners in both | thing to say to the people. He merely shook countries reaping a rich harvest of death. his head, by way of reply, and was at once In Turkey the bowstring has not yet entire- | seated, his legs tied and his arms pinioned, ly disappeared, and primitive methods with the hands crossed on his breast and who had been instrumental in procuring the still exist in Persia, Morocco, and amongst and the collar fixed about his neck. At this Moslem nations generally. Of late years point of the proceedings the verduge pulled a proposed system of killing condemned from his person a long, bright knife, and criminals by electricity has attracted con- | handed it to the police who were present. siderable attention, and a short time ago A black cap was then drawn over thepris- | wards." we published details of the invention of oner's face and the priests began to recite a well known scientist who had given the Credo. When they came to the words fast train, a so-called "Blitzing" (Hightning A composition, the chief ingredient of which is the matter a great deal of serious thought. This gentleman's plan was and dexterous turn of the lever, launched simple, without any horrible details in working, and death was perfectly painless. A'soldier's death by shooting is far preferable to brutal strangulation, but this method, except amongst the military. sending hopeless criminals out of the world by means of an electric shock is found impracticable—although we certainly cannot see why it should be so-the Spanish mode of executing murderers seems the best adapted for modern requirements from every point of view. Spanish criminals suffer by the garotte, and we can best explain the use of this instrument by giving

written by an eye-witness:-

the beautiful harbor of Havana will, per- man, and denounced him as a murderer. haps, recall a dark and low-stone building. The Judge asked him what he had to say upon the right shore, almost directly op- in answer to this charge. posite Morro Castle, which is perched many a poor wretch has received the last consolations of religion, and the worn stone sill of the door bears witness to the many office, feet that have passed out to return to earth never any more.

Durck being Captain General of the Island of Cuba, one RAMON TORRES, B. private in a Spanish infantry regiment stationed at Havana, for some cause or other, in a moment of passion drove a knife to the hilt in the bosom of his superior officer, killing him on the spot. The culprit was, of course, immediately arrested and sent to prison, where he was at once tried and condemned to die by the garotte. Spanish law sometimes renders swift justice, and in this case but a few days. intervened between the murder and its expiation.

When the death sentence is passed upon | William. a criminal, the Juzgado, or court of justice, proceed to the prison, and, calling the criminal out of his cell, the judge reads the sentence to him. After doing so he generally makes him an address exhorting him to prepare for the awful change that

On the day of the execution of the subin unison a funeral dirge. It was the farewell of the doomed man's fellow-prisoners -a ceremony never omitted by them. The sun was gleaming brightly over the still, smooth water, the dark green foliage amid all the quietness and beauty of nature, this wail awoke in the heart thoughts so sad as never to be forgotten to one's dying

All at once the prison doors were flung wide open and the criminal, a man of small stature, came forth with a priest and soldier on either side, the former holding in his hands a crucifix, while he occasionally leaned down and encouraged the doomed man. Immediately following came-the-verdugo-(executioner), wearing aan embroidered ladder, the insignia of his first used by the Persians; one called drum snare, the peculiar rattle they promannaia was in use in Italy in the thirteenth | duced was far less agreeable than the century, the nobles having the privilege of muffled drum we are accustomed to hear. suffering death by it, and we read that The garotte was erected near, and directly Conrodin of Suabia was executed by such | north of the prison walls, at a place called | programme:-a machine at Naples in 1268. The Ger- La Punta, "the Point," It was with diffimans used a form of guillotine during the | culty the poor wretch could walk to the middle ages; it must also have been known spot, and he seemed frequently on the in France prior to the Revolution, as his- point of sinking to the earth. The instrutory tells us that the Duc de Montmorency ment of death stood upon a wooden platwas executed at Toulouse by "a falling form, and was composed of an upright axe" in 1632; and in the eightmenth cen- piece of scantling with the iron collar and tury the Dutch employed a decapitating lever attached, while below was a rude

death sentence was again read, and the "His only son," the verduge, by a swift the soul of the poor wretch into eternity. There was but a momentary quiver of the limbs and a straightening of the form; then all was still, for the man was stone dead; This mode of punishment is far has never found favor. If the plan of more merciful than the hideous and bungling performances frequently gone through

with at our gibbets, and marched away to the beat of drums. and now came the strange sequel to this dismal speciacle,

As soon as the ground was cleared, one of the police went, forward, and seized the verdugo, arrested him for murder, hurrying | prrangements so essential to modern travelling. | used for different sites.

a description of an execution in Cuba, him to the prison, where the Juzgado were THE French ironclad Tourville arrived at Amoy still assembled. Placing him in their "Those who have sailed by daylight into midst, he accused him of having killed a

"It is true," replied the verduge, "that! upon the other side of the bay. This killed the prisoner, but I deny being 4 building is the prison in which criminals murderer, for, although I committed the FROM a telegram published in another column, are confined who have been sentenced to act charged -displaying his arms with death. Attached to it is a chapel, where the badge-'I did it in the cause of justice, and in pursuance of the law, all of which I was compelled to do by virtue of my

> 'The accused is innocent, and is dis charged,' answered the court, and thus

In the month of May, 1866, General the formula of Spanish law was satisfied.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 14th.

REVOLUTION IN MADAGASCAR. Telegraphic news has been received that scrious revolution has broken out at Antananarivo. the capital of Madagascar. It is reported that the Prime Minister has been murdered, and the Malagasy Envoys who recently visited Europe strangled.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. The Russian Foreign Minister, Count Giers, is in Germany on a visit to Bismarck. His Excellency has had an audience of the Emperor

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN SERVIA. A fresh rising of a serious nature has taken place in Servia.

MANILA, November 15th. TYPHOON IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A typhoon is raging to the S.S.E. of Lucon. It is as yet impossible to ascertain its direction; but it will probably incline to the W. as did the one announced on the 2nd instant.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad has 310,937 square miles of land.

THERE are nearly 14,000 French officers in active service at present, including 400 Generals. THE Prince of Wales is said to owe \$3,000,000 and yet all his gambling debts were paid only a

been creating a sensation at Venice in Il Trovatore and La Favorita.

STATISTICS show that triplets occur only once in 7,000 births. A poor man with 6,999 children would have occasion to feel very uneasy.

A REGULAR Lodge of Victoria, No. 1026, will b held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on scarcely stirring in the gentle breeze, and Thursday evening next, the sand instant, at 8.30 for a o'clock precisely.

> SAYS the Sporteman:-"Mr. R. T. Booth, leader of the Blue Ribbon movement, has decided to visit New Zealand, Australia, and the Cape with the view of further extending the organisation with which his name is associated." Whatwhat indeed have the colonies done to mer this? It is sorrowful that, we have to purchase peace and quietness at so much expense to our

friends abroad. TEN years ago two loving hearts in England home, married; she stayed in England and married, and now both are once more free. He stranger than fiction, but it is not so romantic.

THE Band of the Buffs will play at the Botanical Gardens, this evening, the 16th instant, commencing at 9 p.m. The following is the

GENERAL BOOTH says that if the present rate progress of the Salvation Army is maintained for the next twenty years, it will be 250,000,000 strong. Likely enough. Funny, though, if. were all forgotten in twenty years' time. But if Arriving at the foot of the platform the it is, there will be some other craze. There always will be crazes while there is coin to be got. How the Devil must laugh at all of them A very fine old humourist is the Devil.

> the Salon in Paris in company with a friend who was a member of the Committee of Selection; acceptance of the painter's work. When the artist came near his picture, he exclaimed "Good gracious, you're exhibiting my picture the wrong side up | "-" Hush !" was the reply, 4the committee refused it the other way up-

Petersburg, are said to be so far advanced as to-

from Japan on the 13th instant.

A DEDICATORY and Consecration Service, conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese, in cor nection with the opening of the Church Missionary College for Native Theological Students, was held at Foochow on Saturday the 10th

received from Manila yesterday and courteously forwarded to us by the Harbour Master last night, it will be seen that another typhoon is raging in the vicinity of Luzon. It is rather late in the season for much trouble to be anticipated from such an unwelcome visitor in Hongkong waters.

A working tailor in Edinburgh attended a temperance meeting, and during an address given by a shabbily-dressed speaker frequently called out "Order, order!", when he thought the audience were interrupting by their prolonged applause. After one of these outbursts, the speaker sald, "Will that gentleman please inh form me what kind of order he wants?"-" Oh," replied the tailor, quite undaunted, "if ye pit it that way, I'll tak' an order frae ye for a decent suit o' claes !"

EPHRAIM BUTTERS, of Woolwich, has been added to the list of milkmen who have offended against the provisions of the Adulteration Act. When summoned for mixing water with milk he pleaded that it was a custom of trade to add five or six quarts of water to each can of milk, but as an analysis showed that his sample was adulterated to the extent of 16 per cent., he was probably suffering from mental aberration at the time he added his usual five quarts. A fine of 3% and costs was the result. If the unfortunate Butters had only hung out a label saying this is sold as "Butter'(s) milk" he might have escaped. We feel a good deal of sympathy with these dealers in the "cow extract." They have to suffer great competition, and have in their minds the glorious days of their fathers, when a man had but to buy a pump and cow to set up as a milkman "in a large way."

An American newspaper publishes a record kept by a Philadelphian old maid of the marriages of a thousand of her acquaintances; for it seems that this unmarried lady saw an extraordinary number of her acquaintances led to the altar. In recording these unions she notes that the number of marriages between the ages of 14 and 40 were as follows: -32-at-13-and-25,-104-at-16and 17, 219 at 18 and 19, 230 at 20 and 21, 105 at 22 and 23, 62 for the next two years, 60 the two years after these, 45 at 28 and 29, 18 at 30 and 3t, 11 the two following years, eight at 34 and 35, four at 36 and 37, while only 2 took place in the last'two years. From this it would seem that an American young lady is on the flood tide of matrimony between 18 and 21; at 23 she is no better off than at 16; and once she has reached her 26th summer her chances of a Benedict have follen considerably.

IT must be a really jolly thing to be Mr. William Waldorf Astor, United States Minister to Italy. This gentleman is happy in the possession of a father who owns real estate to the value of 60,000,000 dollars. This worthy millionaire has a kind of idea that it is always best, in this world, to see how your property is disposed whatever be the state of matters in the next. Mr. Astor, père, too, has an objection to letting the public know the value of his possessions, and he further thinks it best to personally supervise all were separated by a little quarrel owing to the the workings of the last" sad will and testamiscarriage of an explanatory letter. He left ment," whose provisions come into operation the moment the dead hand relaxes its grasp on the affairs of this mundane sphere. Mr. Astor has has eight children and the jaundice, and she accordingly handed over his property to his son, seven and the dyspepsia, and neither has any who, thus blessed with enormous wealth and idea of ever marrying sgain. Truth may be | high official rank in the service of his country, needs only health to be one of the most fortunate

A very curious and suggestive scene took place before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court of Western Australia some years back. At the previous sittings a man had been arraigned for wilful murder, but although the evidence tok strongly against him, yet as two of the chief wil nesses were aboriginals the jury were not satisfied, and after a long recess acquitted him. Determined to hang some one, the police at the next sessions put one of the former aboriginal witnesses in the dock on the same charge, bringing the man previously acquitted forward as a wit incss in his turn. On entering the box the latter turned deathly pale, trembled, though a powerful man, like a leaf in the wind, and was utterly unable for some time to answer a single query. The Judge, casting a peculiar look upon him, addressed him in the following comforting strain: "You IT is said that a French painter one day visited freed not be airaid, witness, to tell the truth. You have already been tried for the murder and acquitted: You cannot be tried again." It is needless to say the case against the darkie thoroughly broke down.

THE Pittsburgh Despatch thus describes; how shot is made: The material is first prepared from the coarse pig lead by a refining process. This is carried to the top of the tower by means of a steam elevator. It is then thrown into the THE negotiations for running an exceptionally smelting pot, which has a capacity of six tons. train), from Paris over Mainz and Berlin to St.; arsenic, is mixed with the lead. This is done. by a skillful hand, and the greatest care convert the project into a reality. The carriages | necessary in the preparation. A certain temof the train will be supplied with adjustable perature of heat is also required in the smelting wheels, which will enable them to travel on process. The lead being in proper order, it is various gauges. From Paris to the Russian poured into a pan or sieve about twelve inches frontier the same gauge is used; but there it in diameter, containing several hundred round changes, and at the frontier stations, Fydikulia holes from which a stream of shot drops to the nen and Wirballen, the wheels will have to be bottom of the tower into a tank filled with water. adjusted. Travellers will thus be able to go the The newly-made shot as it drops from the sieve whole distance without the inconvenience of very much resembles a shower bath stream. The troops then wheeled into column having to change carriages. The speed of the Here the use of arsenic and the necessity of the trains will be one, we believe, not hitherto at- great drop is seen. The arsenic is used to keep metres, or 56 miles (without stoppage), an hour, | while the drop is necessary to cool the missile in The trains are to be on the American pattern, order that it retains its rotundity before reaching including kitchen, dining saloon, teading and the tank. In this manner four tons of shot per drawing rooms, and all the other competable hour are manufactured, different sieves being

PHYSICIAN says: "In buying clothes care should be taken to investigate the hygroscopicity. of the cloth." We always do ; but, as singular 1:134,862 operatives registered in recent returns, as it may apear, many persons buy a coat and never give a thought to its hygroscopicity. This the Republic, 24,988 are employed in making is a great mistake.

A CELEBRATED singer, Madame Le Rochoi was giving a younger companion in art some instructions in the tragic character of Medea, which she was about to sustain. "Inspire yourself with the situation," said she. "Fancy yourself in the poor woman's place. If you were deserted by a lover whom you adored, what would you do?" The reply was as unexpected as it was ingenuous -"I would look out for another."

A SHIP'S compradore and two coolies who were on the "burst" last evening, were up this morning before Mr. Wodehouse charged with drunkenness and assaulting Sikh constable Pau Singh in the execution of his duty. The compradore, who had a jar of samshu in his hand, from which he imbibed sundry "nips" from time to time, was amusing himself by running after people and kicking them. When the constable told him to go away, he seized the Punjaubee by the beard, one of the coolies catching hold of the Sikh's coat, and the other attempting to kick him. On the way to the station, the trio behaved in a very disorderly manner. The compradore was fined \$2 and the coolies a Mexican each. The fines were paid.

A VOCAL and instrumental concert in aid of the funds of the Temperance Hall was given in the concert room last evening, when a very fair audience assembled. An excellent programme had been arranged, to which full justice was done, if the applause accorded by the audience to the various performers can betaken as a criterion. As we do not intend criticising the various items of the open concert at length, we will only say that, in our opinion, the principal kudos were fairly earned by Messrs. Dear, Whittal, Dobson, and Lammert, although the other performers exhibit ed much ability and taste in their various items. On the whole the affair was a decided success, and we are glad to learn that the Hall will reap substantial benefit from this experimental concert. We might mention that the violin solo was a trifle lengthy, and somewhat wearied the audience, although executed in almost faultless style. The promoters are to be congratulated on their opening efforts, and we trust that, now the winter season has thoroughly set in, many more such enjoyable treats may be afforded our music loving community.

COLONEL MOSBY, United States Consul, charged two seamen of the German ship Theodor Ruger, named Frederick Edmonds and John Newman, before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, with disorderly conduct at the consulate yesterday. Colonel Mosby, upon returning to the consulate last night, was told something by his "boy" which induced him to go along a passage leading to his private room. In the back verandah, on a box close to the pantry, the Colonel found Edmonds lying fast asleep and apparently drunk. He sent for a constable to remove the intruder, and while waiting for his arrival, he was told something by another "boy" which caused him to examine his private chair outside the house, in the interior of which he found Newman coiled up, also asleep and drunk. The police took both prisoners into custody, From the explanation given at the Police Court by Newman, it appears that their only reason for going to the consulate was to get change for an the senior resident present, replied to the health American \$10 note, but it seems the firewater; they had imbibed overpowered them, and sent them to sleep where the Colonel found them. fine of \$1 each, or two days, imprisonment, was imposed. The gro note came in handy to

Ir is rumoured, on what authority we know not that Governor Bowen intends to have the list of Justices of the Peace carefully revised before finalsteps are taken for the reconstitution of the Legislative Council. The object, we understand, is to increase the number of the "great unpaid! so that the Bench may be made to thoroughly represent all classes of the community, This would seem to be a sten in the right direction. It is rarely we agree with the Daily Press on matters political, but we can certainly endorse, the death rate which has been so excessive our contemporary's opinion that His Excellency. would do wisely to add a fair proportion of that sickness continues very prevalent amongst Chinese names to the list. There appears no the natives: The general impression now apsound reason why there should be only two pears to be that a regular deluge of rain is re-Chinese gentlemen holding commissions as Tustices of the Peace, especially as a very large. proportion of the members represent other nationalities. We are very glad to note that Sir George Bowen is so strongly in favor of having lallowing the ill-constructed drains both under the new unofficial members of Council nominated, and surrounding their hovels to beer me so as far as can be done, by the voice of the public. | thoroughly choked up with refuse as to emi If we cannot have popular election pure and homble effluvia. simple, it is satisfactory that the wishes of the The species of reptile which us unity on community are to be consulted to the fullest extent possible. In this matter the Governor is certainly acting with prudence and foresight.

M. HENRI ROCHEFORT is unfortunate in a

fight, he is followed about Paris by his openly

and when he wants to fight, his adversary slips:

sigeant's blood is still unsatisfied, owing to the lieus unmolested; and from all appearance the refusal of the latter to meet him in the Reid, had latter will noted become an excellent preserve, a rival in the person of a fellow countryman, inglitable waddenous. the Chevalier Corso, who writes in several Itslian journals, and has been using very uncom-plimentary language about Mr. Rochelott. He was invited by that gentleman to visit Parls in order to come to an understanding, and came sending M. Rochefort a very insolent letter from his hotel, in which he intimated that he must oreceive." A couple of friends were forthwich the has been injustly condemned, has been the despatched to call on the Chevalier Corso; he means of enhancing such excitement and enstudiously kept out of the way, yand when ulti- couraging the peopagation of idio constraint. Was mately found, expressed a wish that a jury of honour should be constituted to judge between the two. This proposition being declined, he ptherwise reinspreing the native troops, as his pledged his word to put in an appearance the next day at the office of the Intransigrans, but in print, the orders for which he has received direct stead of doing this, he took the express train back tempted on the Continent. It is to be 90 kilo- the little ball of lead made by the sleve compact, home, regretting, of course, that affairs to the despest importance necessitated file immediate return after he had made a long journey solely for the purpose of fighting a duel with M. Rochefort.

THE manufacture of time-pieces and jewellery is still a leading industry in Switzerland. Of being the entire number reported throughout

clocks, watches and trinkets. THE following is the programme to be played by the Band of "The Buffs" on the Cricket

Ground to-mor	row alternoon:	
March	"Dublin Bay"	و ريست
Overture	"L' Italiana in Algieri"	Rossini
Oundrille	"Connaught"	n, vriserr
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THE Archbishop of Malines, Monseigneur Deschamps, who has lately died, after a long illness, at the age of 74, was of very humble origin. " He early distinguished himself for his zeal for the Romish Church, and in 1864 was raised to episcopal dignity as Bishop of Namur. . Thence in 1867 he was promoted to the Archbishopric of Malines and created Cardinal. He was one of the most energetic leaders of the Clerical party; in Belgium throughout its long struggle with the Liberals. Archbishop Deschamps took an active part in the Ecumenical Council and other proceedings of the dogma of the Infallibility of the

CRICKET,

A scratch match was played this afternoon? between the officers and engineers of the Occidental and Oriental steamers Copile and Oceanic, at the grounds attached to the Sugar Refinery Works at East Point "The teams of the two vessels numbered ten each, and the choice fell to the representatives of the Copile who took the bat. The bowling was of the "slow-ball" denomination, and was entirely monopolized on the part of the Oceanic. by Messrs. Marshall and Macfarland, the former of whom proved quite irresistible his -- unerring aim at the wickets and the Oceanics have reason to thank him that the Conficus, score did not exceed the 74 with small. The Oceanics then went to the bat, and it was easily seen that the extra activity displayed by the Coptics would enable the latter to win the day. A second inmigs was started as we were, going to press. Hereinder will be found the

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Chapman, b Maciarland	
Pensood, b Marshall	
Capen, b Marshall	July 4

'OCEANIC." Macfarland, b Chapman .. Allison, b Reynolds

Brookshaw, b Chapman

Marshall o Capen, b Reynolds Shean, run out, b Chapman Lavie, b Barry

The natives of Foochow have been so dilatory. this season in threshing and gathering in their rice crops, that they are not deserving of much commiscration-for the recent alight rain intercepting their harvest. We are pleased, however, to learn that the crops already threshed have, up to the present, proved to be of better quality and more prolific than was generally anti-

With regard to the banquet, given by the French Consul on the 31st ultimo, we have the correct an error which inadvertently occurred in our columns last week. Mr. B. Pereira, beirig proposed by Mon. E. Francon, of Dom Luiz the King of Portugal. Mr. Percira afternin a ricat peech, returning thanks for the toast, asked the hmnany to drink to the health of Mons. Grivy. the President of the French Republic, and prosperity to the great French nation.

The Foochow Weekly Market Report of the and instant says, Valer alla:- " Tea.-A small business has again been done during the past week, and prices have been fully maintained The market closes quiet for all descriptions of Ten: Congous .- Settlements amount to 6,698 chests at Tis. 232 to 26. No further arrivals are as yet reported. Southongs .- Only 179 chests have found buyers at Tis. 114 to 14. Octonge, -Purchases are reported of 1,165 half-chests at Tishing to 10. "Scenied Teds .- 700 boxes have been settled at Tla. 151. Rlowery Pehose,-No sales to report."

-Although the cold season, which has at last set in, was expected to be the means of reducing during the past four months, we regret to find iouisite to extirpate the existing fever, and this bears out the theory that epidemics amonny the natives are not solely attributable to inc heat of the climate, but to their filthy har it of

frun " when the rainy scalon sets in have so parently this year anticipated the sychic as the week prior to the downpour which commenced on Monday last, enakes have be in observable in some number, shout the paddy fields and also duelling arrangements. When he declines to on the grave hillocks. One if rge brute was discovered luxuriating within the precincts of the Recreation Ground, where ch pice herbage, in and when he wants to fight, his adversary slips close specimity to the diffe, is profuse. The Italian officer named intruder was quickly desputched as the leath-Bettini, whose thirst for the editor of the Infrance ered tribe are slowed by frequent the gar-

The fact of Compress Meansy visiting Roochows under sealed orthors, this restorally encircl a considerable stroothy of Comments and the College country but also owing to the present aspect China army but also owing to the present aspect China is assuming with the view to meet contingencies. Perhaps also this General's only natural rethat General Mesney is enlisting soldiers, of visit is purely for the inspection of the Chinese from Li Huby Chung. Although ignorance of the law is not acknow-ledged as a pleased justification for the commission of an offence, the Elders of Foochow have found that their verbal edict against the use of The upshot is that though M. Rochefort has been kerosine of the light ied to such innumerable arrests running after the Chevalier Corso, and M. Bettini of the matives, who have set up this defence. after M. Rochefort, no blood will be spill at all. that it has been deemed advisable to post fresh

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS.

ENDERS and Fire-irons, New Fire-guards and Coal Vases, Kerosine Cooking Stoves, Hinks's "Duplex" Table Lamps in new designs, New Folding Lamp Shades, Linen "Dagmar" Shades, "Saratoga" Trunks and Ladies' Dress Trunks, Travelling Bags and Hold-alls, Despatch Boxes and Portfolios, New "Slider" Playing Cards, "Moguls" and "Squeezers." Call Bells, Scrap Books, New Office Sundries, Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs, Menu and Name Cards, Porcelain Menu Tablets, Artists' Materials and new Canvases, Air Beds and Cushions, New Cutlery, Christy's Felt-Hats in New Shapes and Colours, Ellwood's Felt-Hats on Cork, Cricketing Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps, Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls, Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps, Guns and Sportsmans' Sundries, Cope's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud, Fresh Birdseye and Mixture, Manila and Penang Cigars, New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches, Curry Combs and Brushes, Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

Amusements.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!

Hongkong, 25th October, 1883.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!! THE LOFTUS TROUPE !!

NOTICE.

HE Repertoire of the above Company is now on view at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S .- It contains-Eighteen -Pieces, from which intending Subscribers are respectfully requested to select the Twelve they wish to see performed, the Management to be guided by the majority, in order to give satisfaction. THE PERFORMANCES

will commence about THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH, NOVEMBER,

GILDERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED PIRATES OF PENZANCE! PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!! BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883.

Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers. -GEO-R.-STEVENS-& Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883,

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CTOCKWELL COTTAGE" near to the Kowloon Club, British Kowloon, containing Four Rooms and Large Centre Room, Servants' Rooms and Outhouses, Gardens and Tennis Lawn, &c. Within Three Minutes Walk of the Pier. For Particulars, apply to

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1883.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us. No. 11. Queen's Road Central. For further Particulars, apply to Mesers. RUSSELL & Co. ..

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

APARTMENTS TO LET, ELGIN TERRACE.

EURNISHED-OR-UNFURNISHED MODERATE TERMS. Apply to

X. Y. Z. At the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. What is 818

TO LET.

DISNEE VILLA " Polifoolum, Furnished. No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to the first of the second Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

D. K. GRIFFITH

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Physing Purchased the entire Machinery of the THE ME. E. CHARLE. SODA" WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders

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Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to a parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 per cent, for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the

UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 25th May, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. (CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. . WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL..\$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND...... \$70,858.27.

BOARD-OF-DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq...... | LEE YAT LAU, Esq. Lo YEOK MOON, Esq. | CHU CHIK NUNO, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premis for the year ended 31st [713 | December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed,

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1883.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. THE Undersigned have been appointed I. AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

Intimations.

INDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says :-

MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE,

"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous ' Kaisar-I-Hind 'Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. Those now on view in the Exhibition are highly spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

SOLE AGENCY,

NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 26th September, 1883.

RABBE'S English Synonyms. Roget's Thesaurus of English Words. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Bartlett's Shakespere Phrase Book. Every Manchis own Lawyer. Staunton's Chess Player's Hand Book.

Anderson's Mercantile Letters. Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with

Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code, specially adapted for the China Trade. Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law. Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. Tate's Modern Cambist. Collin's History, Laws and Practice of Banking. Money on Tea Cultivation.

Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Data for Mechanical Engineers. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883

Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo. | Chamber's Etymological Dictionary. Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very complete volume, portable enough for the waistcoat pocket.

Ogilvie's Smaller English Dictionary—the best \$1 Dictionary in the market. Greener's The Gun and its development, with notes on Shooting. Stonchenge's The Modern Sportsman's Gun and Rifle.

Youait on the Horse. Day's The Race Horse in Training. Captain Haye's Horse Training and Manage-Captain Haye's Riding on the Flat and across

Hopkin's Manual of Marine Insurance. Society Small Talk. Manners and Tone of Good Society. Etiquette of Good Society. Cavendish on Whist Dufton on Billiards. Hoyle's Book of Games. Watt's Graceful Riding: Pitman's Complete System of Phonography

Macleod's Theory and Practice of Banking. Kwong Ki Chin's Dictionary of English Carleton's Condensed Encyclopædia and Hand Book of Information. Gossip's The Chess Player's Manual.

JUST LANDED. MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS. Specially-Manufactured-for-the-Climate:--We-offer-these-instruments-for-the-same-prices at-

which they are sold in America. Illustrated Price Lists on application. KELLY & WALSH-SOLE AGENTS.

KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. Hongkong, 12th November, 1883.

W. BREWER.

HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS IN GREAT VARIETY. DIARIES, FOR 1884.

COLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1883.

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MANTLES, JACKETS, ULSTERS DRESS MATERIALS

OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

A NEW DELIVERY OF

FELT AND BEAVER HATS.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1883.

ROSE & Co,, 31 AND 33 QUEEN'S ROAD. ងរៀប់ផ្លូវថ្ងៃទៀត (គ្នាំ១៤ ស្រុសមាក នេះ **[716**)វិ

SHOW.ROOMS.

ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES, Adents of the CHINA SHIPPERS' WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES, PLUSH FRAMES, JEWEL CASES, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1883. [786]

HINA. TRADERS: INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

E Undersigned has this day, RESILMED his Division of the present Season.

TO ARRIVE SPECIAL ACCURATION.

CHINA: TRADERS. INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE
TO ARRIVE PRESS. "GLENEADERS.

THE Undersigned has this day RESUMED his
DUTTER as SECRETARY of the Company.
By Order.

W. H. RAY,
SAYLE & CO.
SAYLE & CO.
Secretary.
Hongkong, set November, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-

TO MORROW,

the 17th November, 1883, at Two P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— A LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF IAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN

SATSUMA, YEDDO, KANGA and MIACO VASES, TSUBOS, CORAS PLATES, DISHES, TEA SETS, CUPS, ORNAMENTS, COREAN VASES and TSUBOS, &c. BRASS and . PORCELAIN ENAMELLED JARS, VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, BRONZES, CLOISONNES, &c. SILK EMBROIDERED and PAPER SCREENS, LACQUERWARE, CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on FRIDAY the 16th November.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 20th November, 1883, at THREE P.M., at the Premises,

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. VALUABLE Situate in Hollywood Road, Victoria, Hongkong, Comprising:—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND, registered in the Land Office als Sections A, B, C, D and E, INLAND LOT No. 702, with the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT 702, with the Messuages and Tenements thereon being Nos. 239, 237, 235, and Nos. 217, 215 and 213, Hollywood Road. For Further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Intimations.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1883..

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

"HE "KIUNGCHOW" will be withdrawn from the Hongkong Canton Line for a short time commencing on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, and will run between MACAO and CANTON, leaving Macao on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.30 A.M.,

and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sat-P. 'A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

urdays, at 8 A.M.

By Order,

N and after the 1st-December, 1883, the BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be conducted by the Company. Pending the comple-tion of the proposed alterations and repairs the DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the Public for any inconvenience which may be caused thereby.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD Secretary. Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.
CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address-Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. . . 1 5

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can be obtained for. SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES No. 6, Queen's Road East. Next Door to the Temperance Hall.

Terms Moderate. Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. ROYAL YORK HOTEL OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yoko-from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLE hams, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on the above establishment.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain Wright, will be despatched for the

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General Managers, Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling-at-Port-Darwin and Quernsland Ports, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and Fiji),

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer "TANNADICE," Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 21st instant. Contents and Value of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship

"MOSSER," Captain Longley, due on or about the 21st inst. will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN. AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED:

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at Port Darwin and Queenstand PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND and TAS ANIAN

PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA

THE Steamship "SUEZ." Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above, on TUESDAY, the 4th December, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th November, 1883, [850]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON.

THE A. I. British Bark WILLIAM MANSON," [860 | Kindred, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 8th November, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "GUSTAV & OSCAR." Seemann, Master, will load here for the above

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> Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full ; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day provious to sailing.
> RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-cisco for China or Japan, (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of to per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent; from Return Fase. These allowances de not apply to through Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company Nd 30A, Queen's Road Central

Nd. 30A, Queen's Rosal P. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Honokong. 27th October, 1883.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [478 | Hongkong, 27th October, 1883.

All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882.
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